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Media Advisory

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Embed with Wyo. Army Guard's Recruit Sustainment Program

Where: Camp Guernsey, Wyo.

When: 7 p.m., April 20, 2007 – 11 a.m., April 22, 2007

What: The Wyoming Army National Guard Recruit Sustainment Program prepares new recruits to handle the rigors of basic and advanced training by instructing them in key warrior skills in a regimented environment. Embedding during this drill weekend will allow reporters to document the program, including the recruits' first experiences firing M-16 rifles.

Reporters are allowed to sleep in the same barracks, follow the recruits from morning physical training to lights out and eat at the dining facility with the recruits.

Reporters will not have to pay for rooms, but meals for the weekend cost \$30.25.

Transportation with the recruits is available to Camp Guernsey from Cheyenne and back, at 5 p.m., April 20. Reporters are welcome to bring their own vehicles if they plan on arriving late or leaving separately.

Interested reporters must register by April 12, by calling the Wyoming National Guard Public Affairs Office at (307)772-5040 or by e-mailing christian.venhuizen@us.army.mil.

Space is limited to three reporters on a first-come, first serve basis.

Wyoming Recruit Sustainment Program April Drill Schedule

Friday

5 p.m. – Recruits leave for Guernsey
7 p.m. – Recruits arrive at Camp Guernsey, welcome remarks and weapons class
9:30 p.m. – Room assignments
10 p.m. – Sleep

Saturday

4:30 a.m. – Wakeup
5 a.m. – Physical fitness
7 a.m. – Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – Personal hygiene
8:30 a.m. – Sighting in M-16s
Noon – Lunch
12:30 p.m. – M-16 marksmanship
5 p.m. – Dinner
6 p.m. – Cleaning M-16s
8 p.m. – Personal hygiene time
9 p.m. – Sleep

Sunday

4:30 a.m. – Wakeup
5 a.m. – Physical fitness
6 a.m. – Breakfast
6:40 a.m. – Personal hygiene
7:30 a.m. – Clean rooms
8:15 a.m. – Room and linen turn-in
9 a.m. – Recruits leave for Cheyenne
11 a.m. – Recruits arrive at Cheyenne